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House Bills

HB 1011 by Representatives Campbell, Conway, Benson, Mielke, Skinner, Pennington, DeBolt, Delvin, Ogden, Esser, Reardon, Linville, Pearson, Alexander, Barlean, Ericksen, Carrell, Morell, Dunn, Van Luven, O'Brien, Ahern and Talcott

Providing a property tax exemption to veterans with severe disabilities.

Finds that veterans with one hundred percent service-connected disabilities have given so much to our country that they deserve property tax relief.

Applies to taxes levied for collection in 2002 and thereafter.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 1012 by Representatives Mitchell, Fisher, Poulsen, McDermott, Ogden and Dunn

Allowing Washington state ferry fares to be increased in excess of the fiscal growth factor.

Provides that, under RCW 43.135.055, the transportation commission may increase ferry tolls included in the schedule of charges adopted under this act by a percentage that exceeds the fiscal growth factor.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1013 by Representatives Pennington, Hatfield, Mielke, Buck, DeBolt, Pearson, Mulliken, Dunn, Van Luven and Talcott

Limiting the amount of a fish and wildlife license transaction fee.

Provides that the transaction fee shall not exceed two percent of the value of the license transaction, excluding any applicable dealer fees.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Natural Resources.

HB 1014 by Representatives Pennington, Mielke, Buck and Jackley

Preserving appropriated funds and interest earned in the landowner contingency forest fire suppression account.

Finds that landowner assessments that are paid for the particular service of forest fire suppression should not lapse into the general fund, particularly when there are not adequate funds for the department of natural resources to fight fires.

Finds that it is in the public interest for interest earned on moneys in the landowner contingency forest fire suppression account to be credited to that account, and that moneys in the account should not lapse if they are not spent by the end of the biennium.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Natural Resources.

HB 1015 by Representatives Pennington, Mielke, Schindler, Ogden, Esser, Ruderman, Linville, Pearson, Ericksen, Morell and Talcott

Prohibiting methyl tertiary-butyl ether as a gasoline additive.

Declares that methyl tertiary-butyl ether may not be intentionally added to any gasoline, motor fuel, or clean fuel produced for sale or use in the state of Washington after December 31, 2003, and in no event may methyl tertiary-butyl ether be present in gasoline above six-tenths of one percent by volume.

Declares that a violation of this prohibition is a misdemeanor.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Ecology.

HB 1016 by Representative Pennington

Changing provisions relating to lead entities in salmon recovery.

Finds that lead entities have assumed a critical role in statewide efforts to protect and restore salmon habitat. Lead entities are responsible for ensuring that certain core activities take place within the watersheds they serve in order to be eligible for funds from the salmon recovery funding board.

Declares that, in recognition of the various levels of effort by lead entities, and to help ensure that habitat project funds are used efficiently and effectively, the legislature finds that there is a need to increase funding available to lead entities, create a funding allocation method that accounts for the different levels of effort among lead entities, and institute a process for measuring the performance of lead entities.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Natural Resources.

HB 1017 by Representatives Pennington and Mielke

Concerning lands vehicle use permits.

Declares that the vehicle use permit is issued in the form of a decal, and two decals shall be issued at no charge with each annual saltwater, freshwater, combination, small

game hunting, big game hunting, and trapping license issued by the department.

Declares that the penalty for failure to display or improper display of the decal is sixty-six dollars. This penalty must be reduced to fifty-six dollars if the violator provides proof to the department that he or she purchased a decal within thirty days after receiving the notice of violation.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Natural Resources.

HB 1018 by Representatives Pennington, Mielke, Pearson and Alexander

Providing tax relief for disasters.

Declares that the tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to sales of labor and services rendered in respect to:

(1) The moving of houses out of any landslide area that has been declared as a federal disaster area;

(2) The demolition of houses located in a landslide area that has been declared as a federal disaster area; or

(3) The removal of debris from a landslide area that has been declared as a federal disaster area.

Expires July 1, 2003

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 1019 by Representatives Pennington, Hatfield, Mielke and Ogden

Modifying the composition of the fish and wildlife commission.

Revises the composition of the fish and wildlife commission.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Natural Resources.

HB 1020 by Representatives Pennington, Hatfield, Mielke and Buck

Modifying provisions concerning lands vehicle use permits.

Declares that the vehicle use permit is issued in the form of a decal, and two decals shall be issued at no charge with each annual saltwater, freshwater, combination, small game hunting, big game hunting, and trapping license issued by the department.

Provides that the penalty for failure to display or improper display of the decal is sixty-six dollars. The department employee issuing the notice of infraction shall also issue the registered owner a decal valid for the current calendar year.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Natural Resources.

HB 1021 by Representatives Pennington, Hatfield, DeBolt, Pflug, G. Chandler, Talcott, Woods, Clements, Rockefeller, Delvin, Mielke, B. Chandler, Eickmeyer, D. Schmidt, Buck, Doumit, Mulliken, Ogden, Boldt, Esser, Ruderman, Linville, Alexander and Dunn

Defining "motorcycle helmet."

Provides that "motorcycle helmet" means a protective covering for the head consisting of a hard outer shell, padding adjacent to and inside the outer shell, and a neck or chin strap type retention system with a sticker indicating that the motorcycle helmet meets standards established by the United States Department of Transportation.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Senate Bills

SB 5052 by Senators Johnson and Constantine

Making technical corrections to trust and estate dispute resolution provisions.

Makes technical corrections to trust and estate dispute resolution provisions.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5053 by Senators Constantine and Johnson

Making corrections to Article 9A of the Uniform Commercial Code.

Makes corrections to Article 9A of the Uniform Commercial Code.

Repeals RCW 60.11.9001.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5054 by Senators Johnson and Constantine

Modifying the rule against perpetuities.

Revises provisions relating to the rule against perpetuities.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5055 by Senators T. Sheldon, Swecker, Fairley, Prentice, McAuliffe, Finkbeiner, Oke, Rasmussen, Winsley and McCaslin

Awarding service credit under the teachers' retirement system plan 1 for military service.

Authorizes service credit under the teachers' retirement system plan 1 for military service.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5056 by Senators T. Sheldon, West, Stevens, Finkbeiner, Zarelli, Oke and Rossi

Freezing state employment.

Declares that, from the effective date of this act until the conclusion of the fiscal biennium ending June 30, 2003, state agencies of the executive branch shall not establish new staff positions or fill vacant existing staff positions.

Declares that exceptions may be granted only by the governor and only for critical or emergent situations that threaten public health or safety, as determined by the governor. The governor shall notify the legislative fiscal committees within ten days of the granting of any exception under this provision.

Declares an intent that agencies of the legislative and judicial branches of state government shall also observe the employment freeze established by this act, subject to such procedures as may be provided by the legislative and judicial branches, respectively.

Expires July 1, 2003.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to State & Local Government.

SB 5057 by Senators Gardner, Hale, Haugen, Horn, Spanel, Patterson, Costa, Kline and McCaslin

Specifying how code cities may change the plan of government.

Specifies how code cities may change the plan of government.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to State & Local Government.

SB 5058 by Senators Gardner, Hale, Haugen, Horn, Costa, Patterson, Kline and McCaslin

Protecting records of strategy discussions.

Protects records the disclosure of which would reveal, directly or indirectly, the strategy or position to be taken by

an agency during the course of any collective bargaining, professional negotiations, or grievance or mediation proceedings.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to State & Local Government.

SB 5059 by Senators Winsley, Finkbeiner, Parlette, Oke, Carlson, McCaslin and Long

Reducing state property taxes.

Establishes procedures for the reduction of state property taxes.

Applies to taxes levied for collection in 2002 and thereafter.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5060 by Senators Winsley and Patterson

Revising alternative public works contracting procedures.

Makes revisions to alternative public works contracting procedures.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to State & Local Government.

SB 5061 by Senators Winsley and Patterson

Awarding contracts for building engineering systems.

Establishes procedures for awarding contracts for building engineering systems.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to State & Local Government.

SB 5062 by Senators Patterson and Winsley

Regulating job order contracting for public works.

Declares that a "job order contract" means a contract between a public body and a registered or licensed contractor in which the contractor agrees to a fixed period, indefinite quantity delivery order contract which provides for the use of negotiated, definitive work orders for public works as defined in RCW 39.04.010.

Authorizes public bodies to use a job order contract for public works projects when:

(1) A public body has made a determination that the use of job order contracts will benefit the public by providing an effective means of reducing the total lead-time and cost for public works projects or repair required at public facilities through the use of unit price books and work orders by eliminating time-consuming, costly aspects

of the traditional public works process, which require separate contracting actions for each small project;

(2) The work order to be issued for a particular project does not exceed two hundred thousand dollars;

(3) Less than twenty percent of the dollar value of the work order consists of items of work not contained in the unit price book; and

(4) At least eighty percent of the job order contract must be subcontracted to entities other than the job order contractor.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to State & Local Government.

SB 5063 by Senators Patterson and Winsley

Authorizing a limited public works process.

Establishes procedures for the utilization of a limited public works process.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to State & Local Government.

SB 5064 by Senators Prentice and Winsley; by request of Gambling Commission

Defining degrees of gambling cheating.

Declares that a person is guilty of cheating in the first degree if he or she engages in cheating and: (1) Knowingly causes, aids, abets, or conspires with another to engage in cheating; or

(2) Holds a license or similar permit issued by the state of Washington to conduct, manage, or act as an employee in an authorized gambling activity.

Declares that cheating in the first degree is a class B felony subject to the penalty set forth in RCW 9A.20.021.

Declares that a person is guilty of cheating in the second degree if he or she engages in cheating and his or her conduct does not constitute cheating in the first degree.

Declares that cheating in the second degree is a gross misdemeanor subject to the penalty set forth in RCW 9A.20.021.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Financial Institutions.

SB 5065 by Senators McCaslin, Carlson, Patterson and Johnson

Authorizing independent salary commissions for cities, towns, and counties.

Finds and declares that:

(1) Article XXX, section 1 of the state Constitution permits midterm salary increases for municipal officers who do not fix their own compensation;

(2) The Washington citizens' commission on salaries for elected officials established pursuant to Article XXVIII,

section 1 of the state Constitution with voter approval has assured that the compensation for state and county elected officials will be fair and certain, while minimizing the dangers of midterm salary increases being used to influence those officers in the performance of their duties;

(3) The same public benefits of independent salary commissions should be extended to the setting of compensation of municipal elected officers; and

(4) This act is intended to clarify the intent of the legislature that existing state law authorizes:

(a) The establishment of independent salary commissions to set the salaries of city or town elected officials, county commissioners, and county councilmembers; and

(b) The authority of the voters of such cities, towns, and counties to review commission decisions to increase or decrease such salaries by means of referendum.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to State & Local Government.

SB 5066 by Senators Prentice and Winsley; by request of Department of Financial Institutions

Licensing and regulation of consumer loan companies.

Revises provisions relating to the licensing and regulation of consumer loan companies.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Financial Institutions.

SB 5067 by Senators Prentice, Winsley and Rasmussen; by request of Department of Financial Institutions

Investigating alien banks.

Increases the requirement for investigations of alien banks doing business in the state from once a year to once every eighteen months.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Financial Institutions.

SB 5068 by Senators Prentice and Winsley; by request of Department of Financial Institutions

Regulating credit unions.

Revises provisions relating to the regulation of credit unions.

Repeals RCW 31.12.275, 31.12.407, 31.12.448, 31.12.555, 31.12.605, 31.12.615, 31.12.627, 31.13.030, 31.13.040, and 31.13.050.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce
& Financial Institutions.

SB 5069 by Senators Hargrove and Gardner

Ensuring absentee voting for precinct committee officers.
Ensures absentee voting for precinct committee officers.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to State & Local
Government.

SB 5070 by Senators Kline, McCaslin, Franklin,
Kastama, Thibaudeau, Fraser, Patterson,
Fairley and Winsley

Restricting the length of the term of jury service.
Restricts the length of the term of jury service.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5071 by Senators Kline, Finkbeiner, Franklin,
Swecker, Haugen, Hale, Costa and
Patterson

Requiring tax incidence information and reporting.

Directs the office of financial management to, in cooperation with appropriate legislative committees and legislative staff, establish a procedure for the provision of incidence notes for any bill or proposal that increases, decreases, or redistributes state government revenues by more than five million dollars per fiscal year, for any of the designated taxes.

Provides that, in January of every odd-numbered year, the department shall submit to the legislature before the regular session a report on the overall incidence of each of the taxes listed in this act.

Requires the report to present information on the distribution of the tax burden (a) by overall income distribution, using a system-wide incidence measure with appropriate measures of equality and inequality, (b) by income classes, including at a minimum deciles of the income distribution, and (c) by other appropriate taxpayer characteristics.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to State & Local
Government.

SB 5072 by Senators Kline, McCaslin, Kastama,
Thibaudeau, Fraser, Patterson, Winsley,
Kohl-Welles and Prentice

Establishing juror compensation.
Revises provisions establishing juror compensation.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5073 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Gardner, Costa,
Constantine, Finkbeiner, Thibaudeau,
Hargrove, B. Sheldon, Snyder, McDonald, Oke, Stevens,
Rasmussen and Rossi

Requiring equitable treatment of liveaboard vessels moored on public aquatic lands.

Declares that persons who live aboard their vessel at moorage on public aquatic lands should receive comparable consideration as those persons who live aboard their vessel at moorage on private aquatic lands.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Natural
Resources, Parks & Shorelines.

SB 5074 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Winsley, Costa,
Thibaudeau, Fairley, Eide, Franklin,
Rasmussen, Prentice and McAuliffe

Creating the women's health advisory committee.

Declares that the purpose of establishing the women's health advisory committee is to provide input to the department in order to achieve equity in policy considerations and decisions affecting women's health, including the administration, funding, and delivery of medical care and health care-related services, and additional opportunities for basic and applied research directly affecting women's health.

Provides that the sum of ten thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, from the general fund to the department of health for the purposes of this act.

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-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Health &
Long-Term Care.

SB 5075 by Senators Haugen, Gardner and Prentice

Revising provisions relating to the commercial driver's license skills test.

Declares that, in counties made up entirely of islands, if the third party tester is otherwise qualified, the department may not refuse to enter into or renew an agreement with the tester based upon the department's determination that there is not enough need for the tester in that county.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to
Transportation.

SB 5076 by Senators Haugen, Spanel, Oke, T. Sheldon, Gardner and Kohl-Welles

Authorizing use of credit cards for ferry fares and reservations.

Authorizes the department to adopt necessary rules and procedures to allow the use of credit and debit cards to make a reservation on or pay the fare for international ferry routes.

Provides that, in no event may the use of credit and debit cards authorized by this section create a loss of revenue to the state.

Declares that the use of a personal credit card does not rely upon the credit of the state as prohibited by Article VIII, section 5 of the state Constitution.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5077 by Senators Haugen and Rasmussen

Modifying the provisional employment of sheriff's employees.

Declares that a temporary appointment expires after four months. However, the appointing authority may extend the temporary appointment beyond the four-month period if the commission certifies that it continues to use due diligence in advertising and testing for the position.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to State & Local Government.

SB 5078 by Senator Haugen

Revising the disposition of vehicle license fees.

Amends RCW 46.68.030 relating to revising the disposition of vehicle license fees.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5079 by Senators Gardner, Winsley and Haugen

Updating motor vehicle tax provisions.

Makes technical and clarifying amendments regarding the motor vehicle excise tax.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5080 by Senators Haugen and Gardner

Requiring the approval of certain right-of-ways on state-owned aquatic lands.

Declares that the use of state-owned aquatic lands by a county, city, or town for purposes of a highway or street right-of-way must be granted without charge by an

agreement, permit, or other instrument if the use is consistent with the purposes of RCW 79.90.450 through 79.90.460 and does not obstruct navigation or other public uses.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Parks & Shorelines.

SB 5081 by Senators Haugen and Rasmussen

Requiring a permit from the department of fish and wildlife to operate a facility that cares for or rehabilitates wild animals.

Authorizes the department to adopt rules to regulate the activities of persons and facilities that care for and rehabilitate injured, diseased, or abandoned wildlife.

Provides that, upon adoption of such rules by the department, it is unlawful for any person to possess wildlife for the purpose of rehabilitation without first obtaining a current and valid permit to do so under rules adopted under this act.

Authorizes the department to create a program that provides financial resources and technical assistance to persons and facilities permitted under this act.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Parks & Shorelines.

SB 5082 by Senators Haugen, T. Sheldon, Rasmussen and Gardner

Defining rural counties for purposes of sales and use tax for public facilities in rural counties.

Declares that, for purposes of RCW 82.14.370, "rural county" means a county with a population density of less than one hundred persons per square mile or a county smaller than two hundred twenty-five square miles as determined by the office of financial management and published each year by the department for the period July 1st to June 30th.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Economic Development & Telecommunications.

SB 5083 by Senators Haugen, Patterson and Winsley

Creating a statewide capital facility fee.

Provides that a capital facility fee is imposed upon each sale of real property at the rate of one percent of the selling price. The proceeds from this fee shall be deposited in the capital facility subaccount of the public works assistance account created in RCW 43.155.050

Declares that low-income housing is exempt from this fee.

Repeals RCW 82.02.050, 82.02.060, 82.02.070, 82.02.080, 82.02.090, and 82.02.100.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to State & Local Government.

SB 5084 by Senators Haugen and Winsley

Establishing procedures for forming new counties.

Declares that the purpose of this act is to establish procedures for the orderly formation of new counties or consolidation of existing counties and to provide for an equitable apportionment of the debts, liabilities, and assets of the parent county or counties between the new county and the remaining portions or portion of each parent county.

Repeals RCW 4.12.070, 36.09.010, 36.09.020, 36.09.035, 36.09.040, and 36.09.050; and prescribing penalties.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to State & Local Government.

SB 5085 by Senators Haugen, Winsley, Prentice and McAuliffe

Administering glucagon to hypoglycemic students.

Declares that public school districts and private schools may provide for the administration of glucagon to students who experience severe hypoglycemia when the students are in the custody of the school district or private school, pursuant to chapter 18.79 RCW, if the glucagon is provided in compliance with rules adopted under this act by the state nursing care quality assurance commission, and the instructions of a registered nurse or advanced registered nurse practitioner issued under the rules.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Education.

SB 5086 by Senators Haugen, Winsley and Oke

Increasing penalties for false reporting that causes a risk of substantial injury to persons or great expense to a governmental entity.

Provides for increased penalties for false reporting that causes a risk of substantial injury to persons or great expense to a governmental entity.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5087 by Senators Haugen, Winsley, Rasmussen, Gardner and McAuliffe

Authorizing special license plates for recipients of the law enforcement medal of honor.

Directs the department to issue one set of special license plates to each resident of this state who has been awarded the law enforcement medal of honor under chapter 41.72 RCW for use on a passenger vehicle registered to that person.

Authorizes the department to issue these plates to the surviving spouse of any person awarded the law enforcement medal of honor posthumously.

Provides that, if the surviving spouse remarries, he or she shall return the special plates to the department within fifteen days and apply for regular plates. The surviving spouse must be a resident of this state.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5088 by Senators Haugen, Rasmussen, Winsley, T. Sheldon, Patterson, Carlson and McCaslin

Making the office of sheriff nonpartisan.

Amends RCW 29.18.010 to make the office of sheriff nonpartisan.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to State & Local Government.

SB 5089 by Senators Haugen, Oke, Gardner, Costa and Fairley

Designating ferries as "No Smoking" areas.

Designates ferries as "No Smoking" areas.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to State & Local Government.

On motion, referred to Transportation.

SB 5090 by Senators Haugen, Winsley, Rasmussen, Gardner, Kohl-Welles and Johnson

Extending the residential property tax exemption to certain persons unable to live at their place of residence.

Extends the exemption to persons residing in an adult family home or boarding home that provides enhanced adult residential care or assisted living services, as defined in RCW 74.39A.009.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5091 by Senators Haugen, Oke, Spanel, Gardner and Kohl-Welles

Regulating ferry queues.

Provides that it is a traffic infraction for a driver of a motor vehicle intending to board a Washington state ferry, to: (1) Block a residential driveway while waiting to board the ferry; or (2) move in front of another vehicle in a queue already waiting to board the ferry, without the authorization of a state ferry system employee.

Provides that, in addition to any other penalty imposed for a violation of this act, the driver shall be directed to immediately move the motor vehicle to the end of the queue of vehicles waiting to board the ferry.

Directs the department to take steps to mitigate problems associated with lengthy ferry queues, including the blockage of residential driveways, by implementing appropriate mitigation procedures and any feasible infrastructure changes to enforce this act.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5092 by Senators Kastama, Winsley, Regala and Rossi

Modifying dangerous dog provisions.

Amends RCW 16.08.070, 16.08.080, and 16.08.100 relating to dangerous dogs.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5093 by Senators T. Sheldon, Oke and Rasmussen

Modifying provisions concerning the unlawful dumping of solid waste.

Amends RCW 70.95.240 concerning the unlawful dumping of solid waste.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Parks & Shorelines.

SB 5094 by Senators T. Sheldon, Sheahan, Gardner, Honeyford, Hargrove and Costa

Authorizing sales and use tax exemptions for call centers.

Provides a sales and use tax exemption on machinery and equipment and buildings used by businesses that establish call centers in distressed areas of the state.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Economic Development & Telecommunications.

SB 5095 by Senators T. Sheldon, Sheahan, Gardner, Honeyford, Hargrove, Rasmussen, Costa, Haugen and McCaslin

Maintaining economic development in rural counties.

Amends RCW 82.62.030 relating to economic development in rural counties.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Economic Development & Telecommunications.

SB 5096 by Senators T. Sheldon, Sheahan, Gardner, Honeyford, Hargrove, Rasmussen, Costa and Haugen

Changing provisions for tax deferrals in rural counties.

Revises provisions for tax deferrals in rural counties.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Economic Development & Telecommunications.

SB 5097 by Senators Kastama, Winsley, Constantine, Hargrove, Oke, Rasmussen and Patterson

Requiring public entities to display the national league of families' POW/MIA flag.

Directs public entities to display the national league of families' POW/MIA flag.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to State & Local Government.

SB 5098 by Senator Winsley

Defining the costs for reproducing health care records.

Declares that a health care provider may not charge a second clerical fee to produce the medical bill; one clerical fee may be charged for both the treatment records and bills for treatment with the health care provider.

Provides that the clerical fee for a health care provider who permits an independent medical records copying service to retrieve and duplicate the medical records shall not exceed ten dollars.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5099 by Senators Winsley and Thibaudeau

Designating medical directors.

Requires that a carrier that offers dental only coverage shall designate a medical director who is licensed under chapter 18.32 RCW.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5100 by Senators Fraser, Swecker, Regala, Eide, Rasmussen, Gardner, Haugen, Franklin, McAuliffe, Jacobsen and Fairley

Expediting the processing of pending applications relating to existing water rights.

Establishes provisions relating to expediting the processing of pending applications relating to existing water rights by clarifying when pending applications for new water rights are not existing rights, allowing pending applications relating to existing water rights to be processed independently of pending applications for new water rights, and allowing applications to be processed ahead of previously filed applications that have insufficient information.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Environment, Energy & Water.

SB 5101 by Senators Prentice, Winsley, Kohl-Welles, Fairley and Fraser; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

Protecting consumers in contractor transactions.

Establishes provisions to protect consumers in contractor transactions.

Repeals RCW 18.27.075.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Financial Institutions.

SB 5102 by Senators Snyder, Rasmussen, T. Sheldon, Gardner, Prentice and McCaslin

Encouraging the development of nonprofit hospitals in rural counties through sales tax exemptions.

Encourages the development of nonprofit hospitals in rural counties through sales and use tax exemptions.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SCR 8401 by Senators Snyder, West, Spanel, Hale and B. Sheldon

Adopting joint rules.

Adopts joint rules of the senate and the house of representatives for the fifty-seventh legislature, 2001.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar. Held on second reading.

SCR 8402 by Senators Snyder, West, Spanel, Hale and B. Sheldon

Establishing cutoff dates.

Establishes cutoff dates.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar. Held on second reading.

SCR 8403 by Senators T. Sheldon, Swecker, Kline, Regala and Prentice

Promoting state and tribal relations.

Resolves that a joint select committee on legislative/tribal relations be established to review, study, and recommend how the legislature and tribes may develop more effective relationships and arrange for intergovernmental mechanisms in order to be able to work together on common interests and problems, such as court jurisdiction, human services, gaming, tax and revenue, historic preservation, and environmental issues.

Resolves that the committee shall present its report and recommendations to the legislature not later than December 1, 2001.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

LIST OF BILLS IN DIGEST SUPPLEMENTS CONT.

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